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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David M. Pepper) Group Art No.: 2878
Application No: 09/808,472) Examiner: Allen, Stephone
Filed: 3/14/2001) Re: RESPONSE
For: "Robust Coherent Detector Receiver ...") Our Ref: B-3807 617493-8
Date: October 17, 2003

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. A Response to the Office Action is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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